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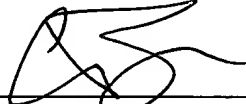
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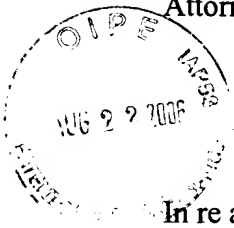
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 19, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and make the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 28 of this paper.